STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23171

This is the Fiscal Year 2015 appropriation for the Children's Programs Division of the Public Schools Educational Support Program in the amount of \$230,304,900. This budget includes a net decrease for nondiscretionary adjustments that include decreases for estimated costs for border contracts, exceptional student contracts, and an increase for the Idaho Digital Learning Academy. There is \$200,000,000 of federal spending authority that supports between 40 to 50 federal programs annually. Also included are three line items.

Line item 1 moves \$2,165,700 of dedicated funds from the safe and drug-free schools program into discretionary funds in the Operations Division. This is the first year of a two-year phase back of these funds and leaves \$2,444,300 in this division for safe and drug-free schools programs.

Line item 7 moves \$5,813,500 from the General Fund and \$90,000 from dedicated funds to the Central Services Division. These funds include: \$4,060,000 for literacy programs, the math initiative, and remediation of non-Title I schools that fail to meet proficiency; \$963,500 for college entrance exams; \$740,000 for end-of-course exams; \$50,000 for administration and evaluation of the limited-English proficiency program, and \$90,000 for administration and evaluation of the safe and drug-free schools program.

Line item 8 provides \$4,000,000 one-time of dedicated funds to be distributed to school districts and charter schools to purchase instructional content or curriculum.

FISCAL NOTE

	Gen	Ded	Fed	Total
FY 2014 Original Appropriation	30,167,000	368,600	200,000,000	230,535,600
Removal of One-Time Expenditures	(100,000)	0	0	(100,000)
Base Adjustments	0	4,331,400	0	4,331,400
FY 2015 Base	30,067,000	4,700,000	200,000,000	234,767,000
Nondiscretionary Adjustments	(392,900)	0	0	(392,900)
FY 2015 Program Maintenance	29,674,100	4,700,000	200,000,000	234,374,100
1. Move Drug-Free \$ to Discretionary	0	(2,165,700)	0	(2,165,700)
2. Advanced Opportunities Increase	0	0	0	0
3. Idaho Center for School Safety	0	0	0	0
4. NASA Scholars Program	0	0	0	0
5. Substance Abuse Funds to Agencies	0	0	0	0
6. Cooperative Ed. Service Agencies	0	0	0	0
7. Move Programs to Central Services	(5,813,500)	(90,000)	0	(5,903,500)
8. Purchase Content and Curriculum	0	4,000,000	0	4,000,000
FY 2015 Total	23,860,600	6,444,300	200,000,000	230,304,900
Chg from FY 2014 Orig Approp	(6,306,400)	6,075,700	0	(230,700)
% Chg from FY 2014 Orig Approp.	(20.9%)	1,648.3%	0.0%	(0.1%)

		FY 2014 Original Appropriation	FY 2015 Original Appropriation	FY 2015 Division of Children's Programs
I.	APPROPRIATION			
A.	Sources of Funds			
1	General Fund	\$1,308,365,400	\$1,374,598,400	\$23,860,600
2	Dedicated Funds	\$74,567,600	\$86,812,400	\$6,444,300
3	Federal Funds	\$215,223,500	\$215,223,500	\$200,000,000
4	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,598,156,500	\$1,676,634,300	\$230,304,900
	General Fund Percent Change:	2.2%	5.1%	-20.9%
	Total Funds Percent Change:	2.0%	4.9%	-0.1%
II.	PROGRAM DISTRIBUTIONS			
A.	Statutory Requirements			
5	Transportation	\$67,941,100	\$69,281,800	
6	Border Contracts	\$1,300,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
7	Exceptional Contracts/Tuition	\$5,396,000	\$5,065,600	\$5,065,600
8	Salary-based Apportionment	\$767,632,000	\$781,570,700	
9	State Paid Employee Benefits	\$146,619,800	\$148,363,900	
10	Bond Levy Equalization	\$17,400,000	\$19,600,000	
11	Idaho Digital Learning Academy	\$6,526,900	\$6,664,400	\$6,664,400
12	Idaho Safe & Drug-Free Schools	\$368,600	\$2,534,300	\$2,444,300
13	Math and Science Requirements	\$4,850,000	\$4,850,000	
14	Advanced Opportunities	\$0	\$640,600	\$640,600
15	Dual Credit Enrollment	\$250,000	\$0	
16	Mastery Advancement Pilot Program	\$250,000	\$0	
17	8 in 6 Program	\$140,600	\$0	
18	National Board Teacher Certification	\$111,000	\$90,000	
19	Facilities (Lottery) & Interest Earned	\$5,659,500	\$12,570,000	
20	Facilities state match (GF)	\$858,000	\$1,716,000	
21	Technology Pilot Projects (statutory)	\$3,000,000	\$0	
22	Charter School Facilities Funding	\$0	\$2,100,000	
23	Achievement Awards/Prof. Develop.	\$21,000,000	\$0	
24	Leadership Awards/Premiums	\$0	\$15,800,000	
25	School District Strategic Planning	<u>\$0</u>	\$326,000	
26	Sub-total Statutory Requirements	\$1,049,303,500	\$1,072,273,300	\$15,914,900

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B.	Other Program Distributions			
27	Math, Reading Initiative, Remediation	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$6,440,000
28	Limited English Proficiency (LEP)	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$3,950,000
29	College Entrance Exams	\$963,500	\$963,500	
30	District IT Staffing	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	
31	Technology and Wireless Infrastructure	\$10,400,000	\$10,400,000	
32	Technology Pilot Programs	\$0	\$3,000,000	
33	Administrative Evaluations of Teachers	\$300,000	\$300,000	
34	Assessments (Science EOC, PSAT)	\$740,000	\$740,000	
35	Safe Schools Task Force	\$100,000	\$0	
36	Instructional Management System	\$4,500,000	\$4,500,000	
37	Idaho Core Standards Prof. Develop.	\$3,755,000	\$2,700,000	
38	Professional Development (to Districts)	\$0	\$9,455,000	
39	Management System Prof. Develop.	\$150,000	\$0	
40	One-time funding to purchase content	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$4,000,000
41	Services for the Deaf & Blind (Campus)	\$5,278,200	\$5,477,800	
42	Services for the Deaf & Blind (Outreach)	\$2,704,800	\$3,283,200	
43	Federal Funds for Local School Districts	\$215,000,000	\$215,000,000	\$200,000,000
44	Sub-total Other Program Distributions	\$260,891,500	\$277,819,500	\$214,390,000
45	TOTAL CATEGORICAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,310,195,000	\$1,350,092,800	\$230,304,900
III.	STATE DISCRETIONARY FUNDS (Line 4 - Line 45)	\$287,961,500	\$326,541,500	
IV.	ESTIMATED SUPPORT UNITS	14,398	14,577	
V.	STATE DISCRETIONARY \$ PER SUPPORT UNIT	\$20,000	\$22,401	

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